AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposals which were complete and fit into our pattern of schemes have been taken up for grant of financial assistance.

(c) and (d) Proposals regarding provision of boats at Hussainsagar Lake and Water Sports at Bhawanipuram in Vijaywada have been accepted and sanctioned. Proposal regarding Ropeway at Tirupati-Tirumala has not been sanctioned since it does not fit in our pattern of schemes. There is no proposal regarding Warangal and Kalahasti.

Modern facilities in the Technical Education at Polytechnic Level

1865. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a World Bank project is being launched in 1990 to modernise facilities in the technical education at Polytechnic level; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the names of the States to be benefited by this project?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The Government are exploring the possibility of securing World Bank assistance to strengthen and modernise the polytechnic education system in the country. Discussions are underway with the World Bank and the State Governments for the preparation of a detailed project proposal indicating the quantum of assistance, states, institutions areas to be covered, time of commencement of the project etc.

Unsatisfactory conservation work on Sun Temple Konark

1866. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the conservation work done by Archaeological Survey of India on Sun Temple, Konark is not satisfactory;

(b) whether the progress of conservation work is very slow and at this rate of work the ancient monument could not be saved from rain; and

(c) if so, what steps are taken by Government to undertake adequate conservation work so that the monument could be saved from destruction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-recruitment of staff for Bengali medium courses in Central Hindi directorate

1867. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Hindi Directorate has not so far been able to recruit the required staff for the Bengali Medium Courses since 1982;

(b) whether the Diploma course of the Bengali Medium was stopped and the students denied admision, if so, who is responsible therefor;

(c) whether in the block year 1988-89 the total number of 26 posts were sanctoined to the Directorate for the various courses but the Bengali Medium courses were not even offered a single post; and

(d) what action is taken to introduce the National Language in Bengali without regular staff for the course?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

The recruitment for correspondence courses in the Central Hindi Directorate